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VetNEST - Veterinary Network of European Student and Staff Transfer is a network of multiple universities and faculties of veterinary medicine in **Brno, Budapest, Košice, Vienna, Ljubljana, Wrocław and Zagreb**. The veterinary faculties in **Sarajevo and Skopje** have been granted observer status. Together with the faculties of veterinary medicine in **Belgrade and Tirana**, they form the *VetNEST-Extended network*, whose mobility activities have been funded by **CEEPUS (Central European Exchange Program for University Studies)** for many years.

VetNEST Summer School 2020

Animal Welfare, Veterinary Ethics,
Law and Communication Skills
14 – 20 July 2020, Ohrid, Macedonia

Who: Eligible students (two participants from each VetNEST-Extended partner institution – see top left box), as well as non-VetNEST applicants, with a strong interest in animal welfare, veterinary ethics, law and communication skills

What: This Summer School will include class and practical work, group activities and farm visits with focus on animal welfare, veterinary ethics, law, communication and conflict management.

In the course, special attention will be given to the roles, responsibilities and activities of veterinary professionals in implementation of animal welfare measures, especially in the development of a communication strategy. Furthermore, first-hand experience will be acquired through farm visits to learn about a variety of situations in different management conditions, especially about small-scale farms, traditional production, extensive type of breeding (nomad breeding), etc.

Topics: • Animal welfare science and applied animal welfare • Values, dilemmas and solutions within animal welfare • Methodologies in veterinary ethics • Ethical reflections • EU animal welfare legislation framework in theory and practice • Forensic veterinary medicine • Communication with animal owners and with society •

Details about program, lecturers and location can be found on the official website (see below)

Why: To learn about responsibilities of veterinary professionals in small-scale farms, extensive production systems and industrialized agriculture.

Where: Course work and accommodation will be at the **Congress Centre** in Ohrid: http://www.ukim.edu.mk/kc/uslugi_eng.html

Students are responsible for their own travel arrangements.



How to participate:

Please sign up and submit applications only via the official website:

<https://fvm.ukim.edu.mk/vetnest-summer-school/>

Applications must include:

- Motivation letter (min. 300, max. 500 words)
- Curriculum vitae in Europass format
- Short Letter of Recommendation (e.g. from a faculty member)
- Transcript of Records (if possible in English)

Successful applicants will be notified within two weeks after the application deadline. Subsequently, they will have to submit their CEEPUS applications (scholarship) by March 22, 2020.

Application deadline February 28, 2020

3 ECTS Credits will be awarded to successful participants.

TOPICS

ANIMAL WELFARE
VETERINARY ETHICS
LAW
COMMUNICATION AND CONFLICT

FEATURES

FARM VISITS
SOCIAL EVENTS
TEACHING LANGUAGE
WILL BE ENGLISH
NO COURSE FEES

SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible students* will be granted a CEEPUS Scholarship for accommodation and travel costs.

Organizers and lecturers

Prof. Dr. H. GRIMM, Vienna
Prof. Dr. V. ILIESKI, Skopje

Assoc.Prof. Dr. K. SEVERIN, Zagreb
DVM M. KJOSEVSKI, Skopje
DVM S. SPRINGER, Vienna
Dr. C. DÜRNBERGER, Vienna
and others ...

* For participants from VetNEST-Extended member institutions only (see box at top left hand corner)